

## [1. International Association for Cannabinoid Medicines](#)

<http://www.cannabis-med.org/index.php?lng=en>  
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5 out of 5 stars

International Creator: International Association  
for Cannabinoid Medicines Last reviewed:  
28/08/2018

Review: An international scientific association promoting and disseminating current academic research and awareness of the science behind the therapeutic benefit of utilising cannabis as a medication. Research is presented suggesting cannabinoids can assist withdrawal from benzodiazepines, opiates and alcohol plus reducing symptoms of mental illness and sleep disorders. Access to different countries laws and political attitudes to the medical use of cannabis, a conference and a peer reviewed online journal.

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Tags: [Associations](#), [Cannabis](#), [Events](#),  
[Journals](#), [Medical use](#), [Multicultural](#),  
[Professionals](#), [Research](#)

## [2. Data, Outcomes, and Quality - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration](#)

<http://samhsa.gov/data/> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Last reviewed: 28/06/2018

Review: Excellent site for professionals working in alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and co-morbidity needing to access online statistics, research and databases to assist with policy and planning evidence-based interventions and programs. Includes an extensive section with data on the non-medical use of prescription, licit and illicit substances. Note, data is specifically US population, client, service and emergency department data.

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Tags: [Comorbidity](#), [Databases](#), [Medical use](#), [Mental health](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Statistics](#)

### [3. National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors](#)

<http://www.nasadad.org/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors Last reviewed: 31/10/2018

Review: A not-for-profit collaborative, educational and evidence-based organisation. Provides reports on public policy, research and program development and a national prevention network. The network also provides cooperation between industry and medical professionals to ensure consistency and quality towards the medical use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs. Active membership is required for access to full reports and resources.

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Tags: [Industry](#), [Information](#), [Medical](#), [Medical use](#), [Policy](#), [Prevention](#), [Professionals](#), [Research](#), [Resources](#), [Workplaces](#)

#### [4. Drug and substance abuse -](#)

[HealthinAging.org](#)

<http://www.healthinaging.org/aging-and-health-a-to-z/topic:drug-and-substance-abuse/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) Last reviewed: 12/09/2018

Review: General information about alcohol, drug and substance use, misuse and abuse targeted to senior adults. Good direction to encourage consumers to ask professionals to clarify what potential impacts or complications might arise when aiming for the medical use of over-the-counter, prescription and/or herbal preparations. Resources for professionals and carers offered via related links to a broad-based directory of health issues affecting older adults.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Clinical guidelines](#), [Medical use](#), [Research](#), [Seniors](#)

## **[5. Smart Approaches to Marijuana](#)**

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4 out of 5 stars

USA Creator: Smart Approaches to Marijuana

Last reviewed: 16/06/2018

Review: An alliance of multidisciplinary professionals uniting to promote marijuana policy based on sound research underlining public health and safety principles. Outlines issues and provides resources encouraging political action. Interesting resources and discussion available on a broad range of topics related to cannabis including those issues concerning the medical use, legal, science, driving, prison and criminals, and the debate on re-scheduling marijuana.

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Tags: [Associations](#), [Cannabis](#), [Criminal](#), [Drivers](#), [Health promotion](#), [Law](#), [Medical use](#), [Policy](#), [Prisoners](#), [Professionals](#)

## [6. Department of Health - Australian Government](#)

<http://www.health.gov.au/> [Tweet](#)

4 out of 5 stars

Australia Creator: Australian Government

—Department of Health Last reviewed:

26/12/2016

Review: Access to federal government initiatives to address alcohol and other drugs, and mental health issues through a range of strategies involving campaigns, research, policies, grants, media, websites and information resources. Use the search tool to access current initiatives such as the crystal methamphetamine (ICE) campaign, the tobacco Quit Buddy, the debate on medical use of cannabis and current strategies to reduce the risky consumption of alcohol. The site has both general interest components and sections targeted specifically to health professionals.

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Tags: [Alcohol](#), [Amphetamines](#), [Campaigns](#), [Cannabis](#), [Government](#), [Indigenous](#), [Information](#), [Jobs](#), [Medical use](#), [Policy](#), [Professionals](#), [Seniors](#), [Statistics](#)

## [7. Policy and Procedure Register - Queensland Government—Department of Education and Training](#)

<http://ppr.det.qld.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx> [Tweet](#)

3 out of 5 stars

Australia, QLD Creator: Queensland Government

—Department of Education and Training Last

reviewed: 28/06/2018

Review: Policy and procedure protocols and guidelines for use in Queensland schools. Use the search tool to access the different protocols for the management of drugs for medical use by students or incident management when students are using or carrying alcohol or other drugs in the school environment. The latter includes guidelines for the documentation of the incident and an overview of the police role. This site has been prepared for Queensland senior school administrators and teachers.

Tags: [Education](#), [Medical use](#), [Police](#), [Policy](#), [Schools](#), [Teachers](#)

## **[8. Central Bureau of Narcotics](#)**

<http://cbn.nic.in/html/aboutcbn.htm> [Tweet](#)

3 out of 5 stars

Indian Himalaya Creator: Central Bureau of  
Narcotics Last reviewed: 23/01/2018

Review: Peak body overseeing the licensing and supply of licit opium crops and products, including those produced for legitimate medical use.

Includes an overview and history of opium cultivation and supply control in India. This site provides an incite in to the legal challenges necessary for producing crops which can be used in both harmful and therapeutic outcomes.

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Tags: [Government](#), [Heroin](#), [Law](#), [Medical use](#), [Strategy](#)

## **[9. Drug Free Australia](#)**

<http://www.drugfree.org.au> [Tweet](#)

1 out of 5 stars

**Australia** Creator: Drug Free Australia **Last reviewed: 10/12/2018**

Review: Non-government organisation providing a range of resources, a library and comment on public policy to ensure communities are informed about the harms of illicit drugs. Access to position statements advocating against the legalising, regulating, decriminalising or the medical use of illicit drugs in Australia.

Newsletters and presentations are current but fact sheet reference list and research articles can be dated.

Tags: [Communities](#), [Information](#), [Law](#), [Libraries](#), [Medical use](#), [News](#), [Policy](#), [Prevention](#), [Prohibition](#), [Youth](#)

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## **[10. Drugs and Poisons Regulation - Health.VIC](#)**

<https://www2.health.vic.gov.au/public-health/drugs-and-poisons> [Tweet](#)

5 out of 5 stars

Australia, VIC Creator: Victoria State

Government Last reviewed: 19/11/2018

Review: Outlines substances that are listed under the Australian Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons. Identifies restricted substances and provides fact sheets and guidelines. Topics include pharmacotherapy, medicinal cannabis, SafeScript and more.

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Tags: [Benzodiazepines](#), [Cannabis](#), [Harm reduction](#), [Medical use](#), [Pharmacotherapy](#), [Professionals](#)

